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After reviewing the documents related to the Microsoft settlement, it is my opinion that the judgment lacks sufficient punitive damages against Microsoft and stops short of truly ensuring future violations of a similar nature.

Microsoft shows no signs of changing its ways and from some accounts is working on ways to better cover up future communications that could possibly implicate them at a future date.

Although not part of the document set I reviewed, as it relates to this settlement, I am also distressed to hear the news media mentioning Microsoft reparations including the distribution of Microsoft products, or Microsoft operating system friendly products, distributed free of charge to any parties, public or private, such as public schools. I view this as a reward not punishment.